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**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to Missing Parts for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed August 23, 2001 for two-months from October 23, 2001 to December 23, 2001. With this extension, Missing Parts must be filed by December 23, 2001.

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